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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
(SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (Submission With Request For Continued Examination) in response to the final Office Action mailed April 4, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date of the final Office action, i.e., by July 7, 2008. Applicant is concurrently filing a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response to September 4, 2008, and thus, this response is timely. Please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 11 of this paper.